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USSR EXPANDS TEACHER TRAINING

NEW RSFSR PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTES OPEN -- Literaturnaya Gazeta, No 60, 27 Jul 49

There is almost no oblast or autonomous republic in the RSFSR that does not have its own higher pedagogical and educational institutions. During 1949, 30 more teachers' institutes will be opened to prepare teachers for the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in Russian language and literature, native language and literature for non-Russian schools, mathematics, physics, natural sciences, and geography. The institutes will be opened in Krasnoyarsk, Primorskiy, and Altay kraye, the Tatar, Bashkir, and Udmurt autonomous republics, and in Sverdlovsk, Tyumen', Kemerovo, Ryazan', and other oblasts. Six thousand students will be admitted to the first-year course in the new institutes.

Izvestiya, No 174, 26 Jul 49

A pedagogical institute has been established in Kostroma. The institute has four faculties: languages and literatures, physics and mathematics, history, and natural sciences.

SEMIPALATINSK PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE ENROLLS STUDENTS -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 104, 12 Jun 49

The Semipalatinsk State Pedagogical and Teachers' Institute imeni N. K. Krupskaya announces the enrollment of students for the 1949-1950 school year in first-year courses of all departments. The pedagogical institute, which has a 4-year course of study, trains teachers for secondary schools and pedagogical schools. It has departments of history, language, and literature (Kazakh and Russian divisions), physicomathematics, and natural science. The teachers' institute, which has a 2-year course of study, trains teachers for incomplete secondary schools and fifth to seventh grades of secondary schools. It includes departments of history (Russian and Kazakh divisions), language and literature (Russian and Kazakh divisions), and physicomathematics. The institute has well equipped laboratories and study rooms, and a library consisting of more than 100,000 volumes. Divisions of the scientific students' society operate in all departments.

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The Pedagogical and Teachers' Institute admits persons between 17 and 35 years of age who have finished a secondary, technical, or pedagogical school. Entering students are given examinations covering secondary school training in the following subjects: history department -- history of the peoples of the USSR, geography, Russian language and literature; language and literature department -- history of the peoples of the USSR, Russian language and literature, Kazakh language and literature (in the Kazakh Division), geography, a foreign language (English, German, or French) of the applicant's choice; physicomathematics department -- mathematics physics, chemistry, Russian language and literature; natural science department -- physics, chemistry, Russian language and literature. Persons who received gold or silver medals from secondary school are admitted without entrance examinations.

The institute has a dining room and operates its own farm. Students are provided with dormitory quarters. Tuition is 300 rubles a year. The following persons receive free tuition: Kazakhs, Uigurs, Uzbeks, Tatars; disabled veterans of World War II; children of pensioned first- and second-class disabled veterans (provided that the pension represents the only income of the family); and children of teachers, pensioned teachers, and directors and heads of studies sections in elementary, incomplete secondary, and secondary schools in cities and rural communities.

Applications may be filed until 1 August. Entrance examinations are held from 1 to 20 August and classes begin on 1 September. Address of institute: Semipalatinsk, ulitsa Sovetskaya, 84. -- Advertisement

BLAGOVESHCHENSK INSTITUTE STARTS REGISTRATION -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 144, 21 Jun 49

The Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical and Teachers' Institute imeni M. I. Kalinin is accepting applications for the 1949-1950 school year. The pedagogical institute has a 4-year course of study and is admitting students to the departments of history, Russian language and literature, physicomathematics, natural science, and geography. The teachers' institute is accepting students for a 2-year course in the departments of history, Russian language and literature, physicomathematics, and natural science and geography. The institute accepts citizens from 17 to 35 years of age who have completed secondary school.

Entrance examinations will be required of all applicants except those completing secondary school with a gold or silver medal. The examinations will depend on the choice of department. In the pedagogical institute, the departments of Russian language and literature require examinations in Russian language and literature (oral and written), history of USSR peoples, geography, and one foreign language (oral); the history and geography departments require exams in Russian language and literature (oral and written), history of USSR peoples, and geography (oral); the physicomathematics department requires Russian language and literature (oral and written), mathematics (oral and written), physics and chemistry (oral); the natural science department requires Russian language and literature (oral and written), physics and chemistry (oral). In the teachers' institute, the Russian language and literature and the history departments require Russian language and literature (oral and written), history of USSR peoples, and geography; the physicomathematics department requires Russian language and literature (oral and written), mathematics (oral and written) and physics; and the natural science and geography department requires Russian language and literature (oral and written), physics and chemistry (oral).

Applications will be accepted from 1 to 31 July, and entrance examinations will be held between 1 and 20 August. Stipends will be granted to those graded good or excellent on entrance examinations.

The correspondence division is also registering students in all departments listed above between 1 April and 1 July, and is holding entrance examinations between 15 June and 1 July.

Address: Blagoveshchensk, ulitsa imeni Lenina, 78. -- Advertisement

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OREL INSTITUTE GRADUATES 212 -- Pravda, No 208, 27 Jul 49

The Orel Pedagogical Institute recently graduated 212 teachers.

BELORUSSIA TRAIES MORE TEACHERS -- Uchitel'skaya Gazeta, No 59 , 30 Jul 49

P. V. Sayevich, Minister of Education, Belorussian SSR, stated that during the 1949-1950 school year, the number of students in the fifth to seventh grades in the republic increased 70 percent. This necessitates opening over 300 new 7-year and 100 secondary schools. Training and retraining of teachers is being carried out on a large scale. It is planned to train 1,500 instructors of mathematics and the Russian and Belorussian languages, to be selected from the best primary school teachers. Actually 1,526 persons are already trained.

In Minsk, 156 persons are taking 3-month training courses in psychology and logic. Two hundred and twenty-eight foreign-language instructors are taking refresher courses at the Minsk Institute of Foreign Languages.

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